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25X1 3. [ ] Colonel Hammond called on behalf of Assistant Secretary of Defense for Legislative Affairs Jack Marsh and asked if we could provide them with an up-to-date biography on Mr. James Schlesinger. I told him we could give them a copy of the biography the Director used in his confirmation hearings as DCI and they will pick it up tomorrow.

25X1 4. [ ] Received a call from [ ] in the Map Library, who told me that a request had been received from TOPOCOM for 500 copies of our page-size map #59547, Indochina, for use in connection with an appropriations bill in Congress today to be delivered directly to Representative Gerald Ford's (R., Mich.) office. I concurred in the delivery.

25X1 5. [ ] After checking with [ ] and [ ] DD/I, a meeting was scheduled for 2:30 p.m. Tuesday, 15 May, to brief Senator Charles McC. Mathias (R., Md.) on recent changes in Soviet hierarchy.

25X1 6. [ ] Received a call from Mike Finley, Inter-American Affairs Subcommittee staff, House Foreign Affairs Committee, who asked if we would provide such information that might be available for Chairman Dante Fascell concerning a recent news article that the Panamanian government is seeking Middle East money (Libya and Saudi Arabia) to build a new canal. Fascell believed that the article was a recent column by Robert S. Allen.

25X1 7. [ ] Talked to Bill Ashworth, Arms Control, International Law and Organization Subcommittee staff, Senate Foreign Relations Committee, who told me that Chairman Muskie's letter would be ready to be picked up tomorrow. Unless changes result from a meeting scheduled with Chairman Muskie later in the day, the Committee would like to schedule 2:30 p.m. Wednesday, 23 May, if that fits into the Agency schedule.

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JAMES R. SCHLESINGER was born in New York City on February 15, 1929. He attended schools in New York, and did college and graduate work at Harvard University from which he received an AB (summa cum laude) in 1950, an MA in 1952, and a PhD in 1956.

**Career highlights:**

- 1956-1963** Assistant and associate professor of economics, University of Virginia. During part of that period, he was a Consultant to the Federal Reserve Board of Governors, Consultant to the RAND Corporation, and was the Academic Consultant in Economics to the Naval War College in 1957. His lectures there appeared as a book, "The Political Economy of National Security," in 1960.
- 1963-1969** Senior staff member and later Director of Strategic Studies, the RAND Corporation, Santa Monica, California. He specialized in strategic analysis with particular reference to nuclear weaponry.
- 1969-1971** Assistant Director of the Bureau of the Budget and, subsequently Assistant Director of the Office of Management and Budget. He served as Acting Director of BOB during the transition to OMB. He had responsibility for OMB activities associated with national security and international programs, served as BOB representative on the Environmental Quality Council (predecessor of the present Council on Environmental Quality), and BOB-OMB representative on the Space Council, and on sundry National Security Council committees.
- 1971-present** Chairman, Atomic Energy Commission  
Head of U.S. Delegation to the 16th International Atomic Energy Agency General Conference

Mr. Schlesinger is the author of numerous memoranda and technical articles on national security matters and on monetary, fiscal and labor economics.

He is married to the former Rachel Mellinger of Springfield, Ohio. They have eight children and live in Arlington, Virginia.

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Per your request is a copy of the biography  
used in Mr. Schlesinger's confirmation  
hearing.

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